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 Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—149) Pages S5461, S5482

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:24 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2007. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5524.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: GLOBAL HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for global health, after receiving testimony from Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary, Stephen B. Blount, Director, Coordinating Office of Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Roger I. Glass, Director, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for defense intelligence, after receiving testimony from Mike McConnell, Director of National Intelligence; James R. Clapper, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence.

BUDGET: DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy atomic energy defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008, after receiving testimony from James A. Rispoli, Assistant Secretary for Environment Management, Glenn S. Podonsky, Chief Health, Safety and Security Officer, both of the Department of Energy.

SCIENCE NOBEL LAUREATES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation concluded a hearing to examine the 2006 Nobel Laureates, after receiving testimony from John C. Mather, Chief Scientist, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; George F. Smoot III, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Department of Energy; Andrew Fire, and Roger Kornberg, both of Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, California; and Craig C. Mello, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following:

An original bill to enhance the energy security of the United States by promoting biofuels; and

The nomination of Steven Jeffrey Isakowitz, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Medicare prescription drug benefit, focusing on monitoring early experiences, after receiving testimony from Kris Gross, Iowa Insurance Division, Des Moines; Vicki Gottlich, Center for Medicare Advocacy, Inc., and Timothy L. Tucker, American Pharmacists Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Tobey T. Schule, Sykes Pharmacy, Kalispell, Montana.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine strengthening the security of international travel documents, focusing on interrupting terrorist travel activities, and S. 276, to strengthen the consequences of the fraudulent use of United States or foreign passports, after receiving testimony from Andrew T. Simkin, Director, Office of Fraud Prevention Programs, Bureau of Consular Affairs, and Patrick D. Donovan, Assistant Director for Diplomatic Security, Director of Domestic Operations, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, both of the Department of State; Michael P. Everitt, Unit Chief, Forensic Document Laboratory, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and Paul Morris, Executive Director, Admissibility Requirements and Migration Control, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Ronald K. Noble, Interpol, Lyon, France; and Clark Kent Ervin, Aspen Institute, and Brian Zimmer, Kelly, Anderson, and Associates, both of Washington, D.C.

NURSING HOME REFORM ACT

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Nursing Home Reform Act (Public Law 100–203), focusing on accomplishments of the Act and the challenges that remain, after receiving testimony from Kathryn G. Allen, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; James Randolph Farris, Dallas Regional Adminis-

trator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Orlene Christie, Michigan Department of Community Health, Lansing; Charlene Harrington, University of California San Francisco; Alice H. Hedt, National Citizen's Coalition for Nursing Home Reform, Washington, D.C.; and Mary Ousley, Ousley and Associates, Richmond, Kentucky, on behalf of the American Health Care Association.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 2102–2121; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 362–363, 365–367, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 982, to promote democratic values and enhance democracy (H. Rept. 110–119) and

H. Res. 364, providing for consideration of H.R. 1592, to provide Federal assistance to States, local jurisdictions, and Indian tribes to prosecute hate crimes (H. Rept. 110–120).

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Investigative Subcommittees—Appointment: The Chair read a letter from Mr. Boehner, Minority Leader, whereby he designated the following Members to be available for service on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct during the 110th Congress: Representatives Rob Bishop, Blackburn, Crenshaw, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, English, Latham, Lucas, Myrick, Simpson, and Walden.

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Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 350, the rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1868, to authorize appropriations for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, by a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 275, after agreeing to order the previous question.

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Presidential Veto Message—U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007: Read a message from the President wherein he announced his veto of H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 2007, and explained his reasons therefor—ordered printed (H. Doc. 110–31). **Page H4315**

Subsequently, the House voted to sustain the President's veto of H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 203 nays, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 276 (two-thirds of those present not voting to override).

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Subsequently, the message and the bill were referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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Improving Head Start Act of 2007: The House passed H.R. 1429, to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, and to expand access, by a recorded vote of 365 yeas to 48 noes, Roll No. 285.

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Rejected the McKeon motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 195 yeas to 222 noes, Roll No. 284.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of amendment.

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Agreed to:

Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 110–116) that instructs the Secretary of HHS to create partnerships between Head Start and the Historically Black Colleges and Universities;

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Kennedy amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 110–116) that defines "inclusive classrooms" as Head Start classrooms that include both children with disabilities and children without disabilities;

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